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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Range Montana Challenge to A-CAM V. 2.2 Competitive Coverage Areas**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Range Telephone Cooperative in Montana (SAC 482251) ("Range Montana" or "Range") hereby files this challenge to the competitive coverage area contained in Alternative Connect America Cost Model ("A-CAM") version 2.2 pursuant to the streamlined challenge process established by Public Notice (DA 16-378, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice Apr. 7, 2016).

The reason for the challenge is that the carrier deemed to be a competitor in census blocks 300110003002697, 300110003002914, and 300750001001875 is actually an affiliated company of Range - RT Communications ("RT") - and RT is not providing 10/1 service in these census blocks via FTTP. Because affiliated carriers are only to be included in the competitive coverage area of A-CAM to the extent they are offering at least 10/1 broadband and voice over FTTP or cable, we respectfully request that these census blocks be removed from the competitive coverage area for Range and be deemed eligible for A-CAM support.

Should you have any questions about this filing, or desire additional information, please contact me at 307-347-7010 or jhendricks@rtcom.net.

Sincerely,

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